

# COVID-19

## Pandemic Scenarios & Benefits Available

### If you are an employee:

That, for any reason, has had reduced hours or wages (including hourly and tipped employees) **OR** have been furloughed and will be returning to your job.

That has been laid off permanently with no intention of returning to your job.

Unable to go to work because the place of employment is closed as a result of an Executive Order or other shelter-in-place order.

### Then you could be eligible for:

Regular unemployment benefits  
(26 weeks)

### You might also be eligible for:

(Under the CARES ACT - No action needed)

**\$600/week** on top of your  
regular unemployment benefits

**Up to 13 additional weeks**  
of expanded unemployment benefits

**File a claim online and request payment every two weeks**

If you are an employee that has exhausted regular unemployment benefits, then you could be eligible for regular unemployment benefits already paid to you, with **\$600/week** on top of your unemployment benefits for any weeks paid in the future and **up to 13 additional weeks** of expanded unemployment benefits. Request payment every two weeks or wait to reopen your claim.

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## Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, if you:

Are self employed, an independent contractor, a 1099 worker.

\*\* Have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

\*\* Have a member of your household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

\*\* Are unable to reach the place of employment because you have been advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine.

\*\* Have primary caregiving responsibility for a child or other person who is unable to attend school or another facility as a result of COVID-19.

Are unable to reach the place of employment because of an Executive Order or other shelter-in-place order imposed as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Were scheduled to start work and do not have a job as a result of COVID-19.

Have become the major support for a household because the head of the household died as a direct result of COVID-19.

Have to quit your job because of COVID-19.

### Then you could be eligible for:

**39 weeks of expanded benefits**  
(new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance)

### You might also be eligible for:

**\$600/week**  
on top of your regular benefits

**Wait to file a Pandemic Unemployment Assistance claim.  
AVAILABILITY COMING SOON**

**\*\* NOTE:** You may be eligible for Employer Paid Sick Leave, Emergency Paid Sick Leave, Paid Family Medical Leave in these situations. Your employer must pay you these first. You are not eligible for any unemployment benefits at the same time you are being paid one of these leave types.

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